

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating in the Advisory Action that claims 20 and 21 are allowed. In view of the Examiner's indication in the Advisory Action that claims 1, 5, 7, 9, 11-13, 19, and 22-25 remain rejected because they do not explicitly recite that the treatment is for the purpose of reducing body weight, Applicant has amended the claims as set forth above. In particular, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate recitations of allowed dependent claim 20, such that claim 1 now explicitly includes the recitation "to reduce body weight", as had been recited in allowed dependent claim 20. Also, independent claim 25 has been amended to explicitly include the recitation "to reduce body weight". Further, non-elected independent claim 18 has been amended to explicitly include the recitation "to reduce body weight", and Applicant respectfully requests that the non-elected claims be rejoined and allowed on that basis.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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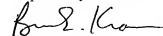
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